
THE MERCER HOTEL

BARCELONA, SPAIN



What an exciting experience! When we entered the Hotel, we thought we were going back to the real Gothic period. A building loaded with history and inheritance of those years.

The Hotel has an excellent location, in perfect harmony with the surrounding environment. Very close to the Gothic Cathedral of Barcelona, it has the original feature, and most of the old Gothic ruins are still intact. We see that the great challenge was to include a Hotel with charm and elegance, within these walls. Materials such as iron and lots of glass, turn this Hotel a perfect symbiosis between the past and the present. We could also observe this on the street, just before entering the Hotel. Just amazing. The stone is the main feature of this hotel, which has been accumulating remains of different construction styles throughout history dating from the 1st to the 19th century. Its medieval facade, full of balconies, welcomes guests through a large solid wood gate. Inside, an orange patio framed by columns of the seventeenth

century helps the light reach the interiors. As soon as we arrived, we were exclusively welcomed by a group of professionals, who guided us in a serene and elegant manner. The large Lobby is a harmonious and an extremely inviting space. A well-appointed lounge area with pieces of author and design appropriated the place. All with all care. During the morning, we had the pleasure of having breakfast, where everything was prepared with the utmost care and we noticed that we're very near a meeting room, which was indeed, a true relic of the past. This room practically maintains intact the structure of the Gothic, where we could see a large stone arch at its entrance. This room is completed with a large table and chairs, and a large rug that covers almost any space. A thoughtful restoration by architect Rafael Moneo transformed the building into an elegant, sophisticated hotel. The architectural features have been preserved to create a deeply comfortable, discreet yet welcoming ambience.



The Hotel opened in 2012 by the hands of this Architect. There was also the collaboration of interior designer Amanda Molina, who belongs to the Mercer Hotel team. The great philosophy for this architect was the combination of historical heritage, contemporary design and an exceptional service level. It is classified as 5 * GL Monument and has 28 rooms and suites. Regarding facilities, one can enjoy the Glazed Courtyard "Orange Tree Patio", fine dining at the "Mercer Restaurant", the tapas bar "Le Bouchon", a Cocktail Bar, a Library, and a Rooftop terrace with pool and bar service. The 28 rooms of the hotel preserve the height of its ceilings and the original wooden beams. The proposal of Moneo integrates heritage and elements recovered with pieces of noble materials of the last generation, such as the Corian of the bathrooms, as well as furniture of simple and austere design.

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"This is an experience that we would advise everyone to feel, without a doubt, due to the magnificent people at Mercer that have turned real this glorious experience."